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ALL THE NEWS OF MEDINA COUNTY—SINCE 1886
Hondo, Medina County, Texas, Friday, December 13, 1957

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COUNTY ATTORNEY R. J. NOONAN expresses his appreciation for the plaque and honor of being named "outstanding citizen" at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night, Dec. 2.



HENRY GUERRA JR. was principal speaker at the annual dinner and meeting of Hondo Chamber of Commerce members Monday night, Dec. 2.

Funeral Dec. 11 for Rihn Baby

The nine months old Dana Rihn died Tuesday morning following a brief illness. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rihn, the baby had a bad cold but only slight fever the day before. Her dad played with her before leaving for work. Only a short time later, Mrs. Rihn found her dead. In addition to her parents, she was survived by two brothers. Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home and John's Catholic Church Wednesday morning, Dec. 11 and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Christmas Seals Fight TB ...

... have
you Bought
ours?

Walsh Badly Burned

Eugene "Brum" Walsh, Medina County farm hand, was severely burned last Friday while working on the Ervin Moos farm north of the Hondo bridge. Walsh was burning brush, for Moos, on bull-dozed land. Moos was working nearby and saw someone, through tall weeds, headed toward his windmill, but did not think it looked like Walsh. After he did not see the person leave the windmill area, he went to investigate and there found Walsh, badly burned, from his waist down. Walsh commented that a fuel explosion caused the mishap. The victim was taken to Santa Rosa Hospital where he was listed as being in critical condition. Doctors have said that skin grafts will be necessary. Meantime, friends of Walsh, who has worked on many farms and ranches about the area, have started a fund for him and donations are being made at Hondo National Bank.

Hondo Owl Band "The Best" Say Contest Judges Saturday



10 HAB Students To Be In Hondo For Holidays

Ten cadets and-or student officers stationed at Hondo Air Base will be unable to go to their homes for the Holidays and if any Hondoans desire to have one or all of these young men in their home at any time during the holidays, they may contact the Hondo Chamber of Commerce to obtain names. Eight of the men are foreign students and two are United States students. Mrs. Winnie Braden, chamber secretary, emphasized that they may be invited out at any time during the vacation period, and not necessarily just on Christmas day itself. Persons interested in entertaining them or in having them as guests in their homes may obtain more information by calling the Chamber office, or by contacting the airfield directly.

Richard Corder Places First In Baton Twirling

The 85-piece Hondo Owl Band, directed by E. Joe Lee, competed in Class "A" competition with 9 other bands in the Region, Saturday, and received a rating of 1st Division in Marching and 1st Division in Inspection. They were participating in the University Interscholastic League Marching Band Contest in Uvalde. Marching Judges for the contest were Jim Jacobson, Director of Texas Christian University Bands; Arnold Baca, Director of Galena Park High School Bands; and Dr. Bill Wendtland, Director of Killeen High School Band. Joe Bellamah, Director of Sul Ross State College Band, was inspection judge. Some of the criticism from these adjudicators were as follows: Jacobson gave the Hondo Band a 1 on the score sheet and said: "This is one of the best marching bands (fundamentally) that I've seen this year, especially in this class. Strive for a little better precision. A Sharp outfit. Congratulations on some fine ideas. A fine job on the whole." Baca judged the band a 1 and said: "A nice entrance. A company front not too bad for a difficult maneuver. Band picks up feet nicely and very good pivots. Your second company front better than first. Very special maneuver — Nice work Band! Congratulations Joe." Dr. Wendtland gave the band a 1 also and stated: "This is a honey of a show band. I have real-

"Grass Roots" Education Advisors Name d In County

Organization to begin a grass roots study of the educational system of Texas was begun on the Medina County level Tuesday night, November 26th when nominations for committee members were made. As a result of a resolution passed by the last regular session of the Texas Legislature, the Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 was authorized to survey the needs of the public school system as related to curriculum, teacher supply, classroom facilities and financing. Their recommendations will be made to the Legislature in 1959 and will determine the course of education in Texas for the next 20 years. C. F. Schweers, County Superintendent, is temporary chairman for the Medina County Committee and C. D. Sadler, President County Board, temporary secretary. The nominations to Committee from each school are as follows were made.

Hondo School District: Herbert Decker, W. E. Berger, Ernest Dadds, Supt. J. G. Barry, Dr. J. M. Mims, Dr. J. H. Meyer and Dr. W. B. Meyer. Alternates: Bruno Schweers and Paul Bybee. Devine School District: Miss Ann Burns, Joe E. Briscoe, R. D. Evans, Supt. Wm. L. Howard, Mrs. L. C. Martin, S. R. Malone, and J. R. Belew. Alternates: Geo. Busby and Mrs. John M. Johnson. Natalia School District: John W. Taylor, Cecil Willis, Supt., Frank Fluegge, Hal Savage, E. H. Whittington, W. N. Forbes Jr. and B. L. Penland. Alternates: C. P. Honeycutt and Harvey Bradley. Yancey School District: Mrs. Leroy Fasel, Mrs. Fielding Weimers, Walter Garnett, Dan McCrea, W. A. Moore, Supt., Olen Brieden and Alfred Weimers. Alternates: Ed. Martin and Mrs. Alfred Boggus. LaCoste School District: R. J. Mangold, A. P. Parma, John C. Beideger, A. H. Ahr, Rudolph Reus, E. J. Keller Sr. and A. D. Blue, Supt. Alternates: W. F. Beideger and Marion Keller. D'Hanis School District: B. J.

FFA Judging Teams Win Sweepstakes

The Hondo FFA judging teams were sweepstake award winners in Revaldina District contest in LaCoste, Saturday, Dec. 7. There were 12 schools entering teams in the livestock, poultry and dairy judging events. Three boys compose a judging team with a fourth boy judging as alternate and he has a chance for high score individual. Wesley Breiten was the livestock judging alternate from Hondo and was high point man of the contest with a score of 720 points out of a possible of 900 points. Melvin Pack was in a three-way tie for high point in dairy judging with a score of 355 out of a possible 400 points. Billy Byars was the poultry judging alternate from Hondo with third highest score. Hondo Contest banners were as follows: 1st in dairy; 2nd in livestock; 3rd in Poultry; and sweepstake award banner. Other team placings were: Livestock — De-



VERY PLEASED WITH HERSELF, little Miss Barbara Ann Horecka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horecka of Dunlay, accepts prize for having the best letter-to-Santa in last week's Anvil Herald. One thing she could have asked for, but didn't: her two front teeth. They are among the missing.

--Polaroid Staff Photo

SEVEN MEN REGISTER WITH DRAFT BOARD

Seven Medina County boys have registered recently with Texas Local Board 48, Selective Service Board. They are Gilberto F. Buentello, Ralph A. Bader, Darrell L. Jones and Andres M. Contreras all of Devine; Thomas J. Schulte of Dunlay; Dennis R. Heyen of Hondo; and Wayne L. Marty of Castroville.

DON LEINWEBER WINS SANTA LETTER CONTEST

That grand old gent from the North Pole, Santa Claus, contacted the Anvil Herald Tuesday and said he was extra pleased with the way boys and girls in Medina County were writing to him this year. He said all of them were very nice but that he thought Don Leinweber's letter should win the Letter to Santa contest this week. Don's letter, printed on page 3 of this issue of the Anvil Herald, is an honest one, as anyone can plainly see. So if Don will come by the Anvil Herald office he'll find a nice prize waiting for him. And Santa wants to remind you children who haven't written to him as yet that next week is the very last week that he will have time to read letters and pick a

THE WEATHER

	H	L	Rain
December 4	67	29	0.00
December 5	69	30	0.00
December 6	65	34	0.00
December 7	69	46	0.00
December 8	62	44	0.00
December 9	69	29	0.00
December 10	79	31	0.00
December 11	30	0.00	

Out of 20 Hondo High Band students participating, 13 were awarded places in the district band tryouts at Sabinal on Nov. 23. Kenneth Nietenhoefer (cornet), Richard Corder (alto saxophone), Peggy Grollmund (alto clarinet), and Ramiro Ybarra (clarinet), all made first chair in their sections and Nancy Burch (flute), John Walter Meyers (trombone) and Larry Schweers, who made second chair in their sections, are qualified to tryout for Regional Band at South San High School on Jan. 11, 1958. Others who were ranked include Roxene Schweers, Shirley Lindeburg, Dolly Saathoff, George Gooding, Betty Ball and Mary Elsie Heinlein. James Murphy, former director of Brownsville High School Band, directed the District Band in Sabinal Saturday afternoon.



IF YOU FEEL INCLINED TO PLAY DOLLS, the Robert Sizemore home would be a likely spot. Lucky winner of a doll being given by the local Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was Mrs. Sizemore, left, who can put the doll to good use: She has two daughters, Chala, a fourth grader, and Molly, a pre-schooler. Awarded with the doll was a wardrobe valued by members of the sorority at about \$100. Mrs. Leon Kilmer, president of the sorority, stands to the right. Some of the doll clothes, including a fur coat, are shown in the background.

--Staff Photo

Holiday Mail Rush Is On

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early for Christmas,'" Postmaster Filleman said today, "but you can still help us to avoid a tremendous last minute pile-up of Christmas mail if you'll send all your gift packages and Christmas cards right now!" Postal employees are digging in harder than ever, and for your convenience, the Post Office will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., including Saturday, Dec. 14. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels. To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going to distant places out-of-town. He points out that even a few hours delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. The Postmaster says that he expects the 1957 Christmas mails will break all records, and that the mail load will undoubtedly hit its peak within the next few days. The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is being matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day. The Postmaster expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation from the public so far, and asks your continued help so that all gift packages and Christmas cards can be delivered before Christmas Eve.

WALNUTS	lb.	53c	CALVES	Choice Fed	lb.	41c
MIXED NUTS	lb.	47c	TURKEY'S			
Mrs. Tucker's—3 lb. can			ORDER NOW...			
SHORTENING		77c	Gov't Inspected—2 to 3 lbs.			
SUGAR	5 lb. bag	51c	FRYERS	lb.	37c	
Regular			MEAT	Hamburger	lb.	35c
TIDE or CHEER		31c	Very Good			
FLOUR	Gold Medal	49c	CHUCK ROAST		44c	
KLEENEX	400 Count	27c	VEAL CHOPS	Tender	lb.	49c
TISSUE	Charmin	35c	SEVEN STEAKS	Veal	lb.	45c
APRICOTS	Del Monte	23c	Home Killed			
COFFEE	Maryland Club	91c	PORK CHOPS	lb.	55c	
JUICE	Tomato, Libby 12-oz.	10c	BACON	lb.	49c	
SYRUP	Budd Waffle 12-oz.	21c	ROAST	Pork Shoulder	lb.	39c
Uncle Williams, No. 2 can			VEAL RIBS	lb.	35c	
PORK & BEANS		15c	RUMP ROAST	lb.	45c	
CORN	LeGrande Cream Style	14c	WIENERS	Hormel Bulk	lb.	39c
CHILE	Wolf, No. 2 can	59c	Rath Sunvale			
NuJoy, 1/2 gallon			BACON	lb.	49c	
MELLORINE		63c	OLEO	Meadolake	lb.	27c
Frozen Libby's—1-12-oz. or 2-6-oz.			HOG LARD	in carton	lb.	21c
ORANGE JUICE		35c	U. S. No. 1 Russets			
CUT OKRA	Frozen Libbys	19c	POTATOES	10 lbs.	49c	
Sunshine Chocolate			LETTUCE	Big Heads	10c	
BUSTERS		29c	ORANGES	5 lb. bag	39c	
Nabisco Sugar Honey Grahams			APPLES	Delicious, 4 lb. bag	55c	
COOKIES		35c				

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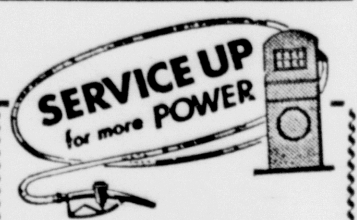
S. A. Symphony Presents Christmas Event

The brilliant musical event of the San Antonio holiday season is the traditional Christmas Concert presented by the San Antonio Musical Director.

This year the concert will be given on a Sunday afternoon, December 15th, at 3 p.m. so that parents may bring their children to this planned all-family concert.

A one-act opera especially written for Christmas, Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and Bach's "Magnificat" have been programmed with both having assisting artists and choral group.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" is the opera of the Three Wise Men who, on their way to the manger in Bethlehem, stop at the home of a crippled boy, Amahl. When Amahl offers them his crutch as a gift to the Holy Child, he is miraculously healed. The opera was premiered for an NBC Television Network Christmas program on December 24, 1951 and has become an annual classic for TV.



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FLASHING A VICTORY SMILE after bringing home 3 banners plus the sweepstakes award from district contests Saturday are these Hondo FFA boys, who are taught by John McAnelly. Front row, left to right

are Larry Hermes, Melvin Pack, Martin Naegle, Billy Byars and Rodney Freeman. Back row, George Brucks, Donald Muennink, J. H. Stiegler, Ferdie Batts, Wesley Breiten and John Scott.



Austin

Pleas for Bascom Giles' release are mounting.

Latest activity is a petition signed by 103 Austin citizens, filed with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Earle Ed Burkhalter, member of the Travis County Parole Board for the past five years, submitted the request.

Burkhalter said that he is hopeful that Giles can be home for Christmas.

"Give the gift of life for tence, in Huntsville, for his part in the veterans land scandals. He was eligible for parole last April. However the Pardons Board contended that his release "would not meet with community acceptance." Burkhalter's petition is the result of that statement.

Burkhalter said that he knew Giles only casually and had not consulted any of Giles' friends or relatives when he started the petition. He did say, however, that he felt that Giles' wife and family were being punished beyond the intent of the law.

"Mr. Giles has taken his medicine without pursuing the generally accepted course of taking advantage of all the technicalities of the law," Burkhalter commented. "He made restitution in civil procedures of all the money that was asked of him by the state's Attorney General."

In commenting on the petition for release, Rogan Giles, son of the Former Land Commissioner, stated that the petition "confirms reports we have been receiving from all over the state, that Dad should be treated just like anyone else and be paroled."

Three of the nine members of the corrections board, the policy-making group for the prison system, recently said that Giles should be paroled. They praised his spotless prison record and termed him as an "excellent risk" to society. One member, Lewis Nodyke of Amarillo, described Giles as a "political prisoner."

Giles entered the Huntsville prison on Jan. 10, 1956. As a trustee he earns double time. Therefore, without parole, he will be discharged Jan. 21, 1959. Also he has made several blood donations, each of which entitles him to a 30-day commutation.

In view of these earnings Giles already has completed the three-year sentence given him in his jury trial. The balance of his time is the result of a guilty plea that followed the jury trial.

Prison officials state that he has been a model prisoner.

Peace and Quiet Here

Legislators have left. And Christmas decorations are going up in the State Capitol.

But Christmas in the Capitol, as elsewhere, may be a bit blighted this year by thought of upcoming bills.

Before adjourning, the lawmakers passed a \$325,000 appropriation to pay second session expenses. Four different special funds had to be tapped to scrape it up.

This, added to State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's forecast of a \$20,000,000 deficit by 1959, heightened lawmakers' gloom and dissatisfaction at session's end. Some predicted they would have to come back in January to pass a tax bill.

Gov. Price Daniel said "no" to another session. Even if the comptroller's forecast proves correct, said Daniel, the 1959 session can take care of it. But the governor said he had real hopes that a rise in oil production would bring in more revenue and avoid the deficit.

Accomplishments Questioned
Seven major bills were passed in the two special sessions called by Governor Daniel this fall.

First session turned out laws on water planning, lobbyist control, crime study and practice before state agencies. Second session turned out three laws aimed at strengthening local control of schools, particularly in regard to segregation. Last one to pass authorized county judges to require they feel are interfering with school operations.

In reference to the sessions Governor Daniel said he felt "very good" about them. In the first session they completed enactment of the 52-point program he submitted originally, said Daniel. "Old political pros still are fussing," he commented, but "we've never had so much mail from the grass roots voicing approval."

Critics contend, however, that the new laws are an empty victory.

Their view: (1) Measures on water planning, lobbyists, etc.,

were so riddled with amendments they'll have little effect. (2) Second session school bills won't stand up in court and will, therefore, prove a disappointment to the people who wanted pro-segregation laws. (3) Whole thing cost the Governor support in the Legislature and took nearly \$2,000,000 from an already overstrained state treasury.

It's a debate that likely will continue until voters have the last say in next summer's primary.

Out To Cheat Statistics
"Give the gift of life for Christmas."

That is the slogan for holiday driving agreed upon by the Texas Safety Council and Governor Daniel. Objective is to prove wrong the usually-right statisticians who say that 115 Texans will die in traffic accidents this holiday season. To make drivers safety conscious, an all-out program is being launched by the Governor, Public Safety, Highway Department, schools and military installations, and the Texas Safety Association.

Last December's traffic accidents took 252 lives, 108 of them during the holidays.

Appointments Due
Governor Daniel says he hopes to have some 100 appointive jobs in state government filled by Christmas.

During the session several legislators publicly needed the governor about the pileup of vacancies in state boards, departments and agencies.

Among those to be named are members of the newly-formed Board and one member of the new State Board of Water Engineers.

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FACTS and FANCY

I feel an urge to say a few things this week about TV shows. There's no particular reason since I don't owe the people anything.

You remember a while back a lot of wise people were predicting that TV would put shows out of business? Well, I'm just pleased that this hasn't happened.

Movie theatres are doing better than ever, and here are a few reasons this is so:

For one thing, you can do your candy, popcorn, beer and hot dog in peace at the movie show. Halls, naps, other debris can go on the floor and the management is not pleased because this means have patronized the snack and put some talking-type in the till.

At home when you grate watching TV you end up salt on the sofa, crumbs on carpet, and Mama on your back.

Secondly, there is the matter of used gum disposal. At the movie when you get tired of chewing your cud, you pull your worn carcass off the couch, waddle off in search of the wastebasket? You do not. You do what you do with it — and enjoy doing it. You enjoy it mainly because there is a penalty, and you know darn if you did it at home your car would be cut off clean here.

Of course, no red-blooded American (even with tired legs) can ignore the romantic opportunities of the semi-dark theatre. You watch closely, you can observe some of us middle-aged codgers holding Mama's hand, twinking her gently on the cheek.

There are other advantages, too, like snow-free viewing, proof picture tubes, and the opportunity to see today's stars today rather than ten years hence. Movies, undeniably, are here to stay, and I'm glad.

Around the 20th of each month the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation publishes a four-page, five-column tabular review of the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation. Each month a different firm pays for this publication in exchange for a feature advertisement.

The October issue was sponsored by the Guadalupe Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., which supplies the Foundation with commodity so essential to the program — electricity. Copies of the Review may be obtained on request.

H. D. NEW

The LaCoste H. D. Club their annual Christmas party Dec. 2nd at the home of John Hiesser with 12 members. A complete Christmas dinner was served at noon followed by a Christmas program by Mrs. Florentina Bohl, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Francis Richter, Mrs. John Hiesser. Santa Claus visited each member with a gift. Next meeting will be held January in the home of Charles Halty.

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PERSONAL CLEARANCE

BY JUNE BERGER

HERBERT DECKER
us, after reading our
column about there
many "Marys" and
along 27th street,
there will be another.
ter, MARY LOUISE
will be moving into
home along with her
and baby daughter
after the first of the

PA
while on that street, we
that this week
doans had a chance
the BOB DEPUY'S
law, LT FRANK
A very personable
young man he is,
and his wife, CINDY, and
new baby, TAM-
are planning to spend
in Alexandria, La.
will be stationed. His
ive in Baton Rouge,
rby, but they say they
ing to visit them, then
ing own tree at their
ment in Alexandria.

PA
students from the coun-
received scholarships
University of Texas re-

BRADEN, daughter
and Mrs. ANDREW
has received a schol-
from the Public Welfare
ons. It was awarded
basis of character, schol-
ard and financial need.
more, she is majoring
science.

ERT G. ZINSMEYER,
Texas student, from
has received a \$250
pany award. A senior
cal engineering stu-
is and honor roll stu-
a member of Pi Tau
honor mechanical
ing society. He is the
M. A. ZINSMEYER.

day and time when
means more than an
to many American
people and, sadly, to
as well, it is good
about youngsters who
arned to rely on their
stead of their heels.
mean to degrade ath-
they certainly have
ace, but when adults
more time worrying
owl games than they do
the importance of our
up with Russia in the
ace, something is
somewhere.

PA
ally winter hasn't even
yet we have had more
weather this fall than we
had in several winters
there are a good many
who aren't too happy
the chill either, and
one is comparing it with
summer extremes. A few
like it better than our
s, but generally speak-
most would rather have
the way.

E. J. JOHNSON put it
well the other day when
said, "I don't care for this
cold winter sweat than
any day."

ing for ourself, we do
and a cool spell once in a
but we hate being bur-
with a heavy coat — it
the way.

Real Estate Transfers

Brucks et al to Sterley
et ux, deed to 48.95 acres.

Brucks et al to Chris B.
et ux, deed to 30 acres.

E. Lassere to Erma M.
warranty deed to 15.81
etc.

Williams et ux to Ed. Dye
deed to 2.34 acres.

Dye et ux to Leslie Neal
et ux, warranty deed to
acres, \$3000.

Byrne et vir to Beatrice
et ux, warranty deed to lots
New City Block 73, Devine,
etc.

J. Young et ux to Mrs. A.
warranty deed with vend-
to 8.43 acres, \$10, etc.

W. L. Brown to Louis A.
deed to 35 acres, \$10, etc.

Strawn to Elmer O. Ca-
et ux, warranty deed with
et ux, deed to lot 3 and part of
Block 29, Hondo, \$10, etc.

Mac Schneider to Fred
et ux, warranty deed to 1 1/2
etc.

Grote et ux to J. M.
et ux, warranty deed
et ux, deed to 536.5 acres.

Guaranty Under-
et ux, deed to 171.5 acres,
and other considera-

bet Drotcourt to City of
et ux, deed to 250.



BING CROSBY'S GUESTS are assured of all the com-
forts of home . . . an all-gas home, that is . . . when
they stop over in his smart, comfortable guest house
on his Palm Desert, California, estate. Built-in gas
oven and top burner units are the highlights of this
attractive kitchen, and guests will be treated to the
ease and convenience of comfort-level cooking, plus
such gas exclusives as the automatic top burner,
smokeless broiling, ventilated oven and instant heat
control. Other gas appliances installed in this guest
home include an automatic gas water heater, gas
incinerator, and 11-ton Servel gas air conditioner.

fletcher davis

BEGINNING CHAPTER VIII

"From Morales to the beau-
tiful town of Salinas Victoria,
on the Victoria River, is seven
miles over a less dangerous
road. The town has a neat ap-
pearance, the streets are well
paved, and it has a fine church.
There are rich mines in the
vicinity that give the people
employment, and in the coun-
try many horses are raised on
ranches that are devoted to
that business. From Salinas to
Monterrey it is twenty-five
miles. The capital city of
Nueva Leon is situated on the
Rio de Santa Catarina, and it
is about six hundred and
twenty-five miles from the City
of Mexico. Many beautiful
buildings of cut stone adorned
the city, and the streets and
squares were well paved. The
principal plaza was the most
general place of resort, and it
was provided with stone
benches for the accommoda-
tion of the public, who congreg-
ated there for social purposes
and to listen to the music. The
cathedral is one of the attrac-
tions of the city, and the theater
and Plaza de Toro are the most
popular places of resort. About
that time the city had about
forty thousand inhabitants, and
its citizens were esteemed for
their enterprising spirit which
kept them abreast with the
times.

"The climate of that region
is justly extolled on account of
its temperature, which is rarely
cold enough in winter for
frost, and as fire is seldom
needed for warmth, the major-
ity of houses have no fire-
places, but in summer it is
sometimes quite warm, though
the nights are cooled by the re-
freshing breeze that passes
through the valley from be-
tween the Sierra de la Sileria
or Saddle Mountains and the
Sierra Madre. Vegetation
grows to perfection under irri-
gation, and the products of the
soil are raised in abundance.
Tropical fruits, especially or-
ange trees, need no protection
and give large returns for the
little attention they receive,
and I realized many dollars
from the sale of oranges
brought from there to San An-
tonio.

"There are many places of
historic interest near the city
and the most prominent is the
Bishop's Palace, which is situ-
ated on one of the foothills of
the mountain, beyond the south-
ern limits, that was the resi-
dence of the Catholic bishops of
Monterrey a long time after it
became a diocese, but it has
been abandoned for years.
When the American army in-
vested the city in 1847, the
place was occupied by a de-
tachment of Mexican troops
until they were forced to sur-
render by a battery on Inde-
pendent Hill that commanded
the position from the opposite
side of the valley. The battery
is said to have been in charge
of Lieutenant W. F. Sher-
man, who was afterwards a general
in the United States army.

"The mother of Peter Bass,
my station-keeper at Villalada-
ma, gave me some information
relative to the siege and cap-
ture of Monterrey by General
Taylor, and I will relate a few
facts in this connection. She
had resided in the city from
early childhood and was about
twenty years old when the op-
erations of the American army
occurred in that section of the
country. She pointed out the
place, on the east side of the
city, where the Americans
gained their first success in the

fight of Casa Blanca, and the
site is now occupied by the
Monterrey brewery, one of the
largest establishments of the
kind in Mexico. She related
what her father had told her
about Mexican horsemen lassoing
stragling soldiers from the Ameri-
can army and dragging them to
death. She showed me the place
where Captain Gillespie was
killed, on the street called
Mar Prieto, of Black Sea, when
the Americans were entering
Monterrey; also the place
where he was buried after the
battle; but his remains had
been removed sometime before
and were carried to San Anto-
nio, Texas, where they repose
in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.
She was present when the body
was disinterred and heard a
Mexican remark to one of the
party of Americans who were
performing the duty assigned
them, that very few men were
killed in the capture of Mon-
terrey, compared to the number
engaged on both sides; and al-
so the American's reply that,
"If those who were killed could
be estimated at their actual
worth all their virtues combin-
ed would not equal those com-
bined by the man who lies
before us." A monument was
erected over his last resting
place; and unless I am mis-
taken, Texas has perpetuated
his memory by naming a coun-
ty in his honor.

"A national prejudice against
the Americans was entertained
in Mexico long after the ter-
mination of that war, and the feel-
ing was not only justified by its
results but it was aggravated
by the threatening schemes of
filibusters in the United States
for the conquest of that coun-
try prior to the Civil War. The
friendly attitude of the north-
ern republic through that peri-
od, and its more recent posi-
tion with reference to the em-
pire under Maximilian, quieted
all apprehensions in official
circles, although, perhaps, it
lingered to some extent among
the people; but it was never
manifested in my case, be-
cause I was always treated
with uniform courtesy in all
my travels among them, and
every facility was extended to
me, both by the government
and the people, to insure the
success of my business.

"The interest manifested by
the Mexican government in our
stage line through its employes
was never as great as that dis-
played by the citizens along the
route, who neglected no oppor-
tunity to express their apprecia-
tion of our service. The most
conspicuous among them was
Joe Maria Perez, of Piedras
Negras; Santiago Tomas of
Santa Monica, who is the
father-in-law of Dr. Serna, of
San Buenaventura; Philippe Na-
ranjo of Lampazos, and Mari-
ano and Machor Sanchez of
Villaladana. Wherever the stage
appeared a greater sensation
was created than is usually ex-
pressed in a new railroad town
when visited by the road's of-
ficials in their private car. Fre-
quently the natives, with their
primitive flutes, made of burnt
clay and of cane, would ser-
enade the passengers at the
stations where we stopped, and
very often a dance was arrang-
ed for them at night, to which
the respectable class of people
were invited. As I was fond of
dancing, these events afforded
me pleasant recreation and I
never failed to attend them.

SECO PHILOSOPHER FAVORS

More Scientists, To Help Conquer Outer Space And Home Appliances

Editor's note: The Seco Phil-
osopher on his Johnson grass
farm is taking an earth-bound
view of the need for more
scientists, his letter this week
indicates.

Dear editor,

In nearly everything I've
read lately, regardless of the
name of the newspaper that
turns up out here, there has
been a lot of talk about the
need for more scientists in this
country.

As I understand it, everybody
is arguing the reason the Rus-
sians are ahead of us in the
rocket field is because they've
been turning out more scient-
ists, and we've got to do some-
thing about it.

I wish to let you know that
I'm in favor of it, for a couple
of reasons.

First of all, of course, like
everybody else, I'd like to see
the United States keep ahead
in guided missiles and rockets,
although I'll admit I don't find
any overwhelming hunger with-
in myself to go out and conquer
space. While there might not be
any rocks out in space to bust
a plow point, no fences to fall
down, no weeds to chop, still
there's something about the
feel of solid ground under a
man that's going to make the
exploration of space a specta-
cular sport as far as I'm con-
cerned.

But the other reason I'd like
to see the U. S. give more
science instruction in schools
and develop more scientists, if
that'll do it, is that, if we set
our mind to it, we'll eventually
develop a surplus, and if there
is anything this country could
use on its modern labor-saving
devices it's a surplus of scient-
ists.

If gadgets keep multiplying,
and getting more automatic,
practically every family will
need at least one member with
scientific training who does
nothing but keep the things
running. In fact, it seems to me
the time is about here when
Congress ought to establish a
new department in Washing-
ton, sort of like the Department
of Agriculture with trained men
scattered all over the country,
to be called the Department of
Gadgets, whose purpose is to
assist householders throughout
the land in keeping the appli-
ances going.

DISOSWAY AWARDED SERVICE MEDAL

Major General Gabriel P.
Disosway, former Commander
of Flying Training Air Force,
now Twelfth Air Force Com-
mander in Germany, has been
awarded the nation's third high-
est military decoration — the
Distinguished Service Medal.

General Disosway was specifi-
cally cited for his sound and
efficient management of personnel
and resources, and for his
continued improvement of all
operations of Flying Training
Air Force, which he commanded
from April 1952 to July 1957.

He often visited Hondo while
commanding Fly-TAF.

The head of it would be called
the Secretary of Gadgets,
and when something goes
wrong, blame him, just like
we do with the Secretary of
Agriculture. As far as I'm con-
cerned, his work is already
laid out for him. I've got a
radio, electric water pump, and
a tractor generator right now
waiting for some help from
Washington.

This country has got to have
more scientific training, or go
back to walking plows, hand
pumps, and wood stoves in the
winter and palmetto fans in the
summer.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Letters To Santa Claus

I am 7 years old
Michael Weyand
a hunting knife
and a Leather
Jacket and Leather
Gloves and a pair
of coMat Boots
BBgun and robert the
robot and Kit Carson
Double Holster-set

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my
brother a holster
gun and please bring
my sister a merry Christmas
doll, long socks and blue
gloves. Will you please bring me
a sister doll, long
socks, and some

blue gloves. I
love you very very
much. I am eight
years old.
I am in the second
grade
from your friend
Dianne Marie Haby

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old.
I want a revlon doll,
a sewing machine, and
marbles, a bake set.
Please Bring Bobby and
Jimmy a dragline and
an army tank.
Please dont forget
the other children
I love you Santa.
Stella Louise Mumme.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the third grade
at school. I am eight year's old.
I would like to have a doll with
beautiful dresses. Please visit
the other children. Thank you.

Your friend,
Eileen Wiemers

Dear Santa

I don't know if I have been a
good boy all year. If you think
so, please bring me a rod
and reel for Christmas.
If you would do this for me
I could be a fishing buddy
with my Daddy.

Thanks Very Much
Don Leinweber

sure glad I got my wife a
GAS clothes dryer

"Old Joe wouldn't listen when I suggested buying a gas dryer. Now look at him! His poor little wife, too."

Doing the family laundry is a homemaker's toughest job. But you can lighten that load . . . put an end to the back-breaking work of hanging wet clothes on a line . . . with a GAS dryer or one of the new combination washer-dryers. You save many washday hours, too, because a GAS dryer stays ahead of the average automatic washer. GAS dryers are inexpensive to install, and operate at astonishingly low cost. NATURAL GAS makes the difference.

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her hometown newspaper. By knowing, before
she goes to town, which products she wants and
where to buy them, she can do an efficient job of
marketing. While the housewife spends her time
becoming an expert nurse, laundress, cook, play-
mate, and bookkeeper, the local newspaper is
bringing her the shopping news. It tells her
about the latest products and services that will
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tells her where to find the best prices offered on
items she needs. It saves her many long hours of
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WANT ADS

Classified ads which are ordered in the Hondo Anvil Herald will appear also in the Sabinal Times. There is no additional charge, and the rate is the same. Also, classified ads ordered in the Sabinal Times will be carried in the Hondo Anvil Herald, increasing the circulation almost five times. This should help those advertising rental property, items for sale, livestock, and many other items.

RATES PER WORD

5c a word 1st insertion—3c a word 2nd insertion
2c per word per week thereafter.
30c minimum charge any time.

LEGAL NOTICES

3c per word first insertion, 2c thereafter.

Hondo Dial HA 6-3346 — Sabinal Dial YU 8-2614

Box Number Service 50c extra
Meeting Notices, per month \$1.00
Card of Thanks \$1.00
Classified Display, per column inch \$1.40
All poetry and tributes to deceased persons will be published at the rate of three cents a word. The latter does not include factual obituaries, which there is no charge. All contributed reading matter not paid for will be edited.

CLASSIFICATIONS

1. For Sale

2. For Sale-Real Estate

3. For Rent

4. Business Service

5. Wanted

6. Help Wanted
7. Lost and Found

8. Miscellaneous

9. Regular Meetings

10. Posted

11. Legal Notices

12. Card of Thanks

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 600 egg circulating air incubator, good condition. Phone HA 6-3683 before 4:30 p.m. (3tp50)

FOR SALE: 1957 Mercury Monterey, 16,000 miles, \$1950. W. L. Adams, Box 177, Castroville, Phone 107-F-111. (1tc50)

FOR SALE: Owl Cafe and Serv. Sta. Business, 701 19th St. Geo. J. Schweers, Hondo, Texas. (4tp49)

FOR SALE: Twelve tracts of land on Hi-Way 90, between Castroville and D'Hanis. Let me suit you and you will have a fit. E. A. Bendele, Agt. (2tp49)

FOR SALE In Castroville: Two bedroom home like new. Thomas Hoog, Phone 159. (1tf49)

40 SQUARES USED 1 1/4 inch corrugated aluminum roofing at bargain price. Fowler Lumber Co., Yukon 8-2619, Sabinal (23tc)

FOR SALE Large Building. Formerly used as lumber shed. Has lots of good lumber. If interested, call Alamo Lumber Co., Sabinal, YU 8-2414. (1tc23)

TO GIVE AWAY: Five puppies. O. E. Ogden, 1153 29th. (1tp50)

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, carport, store-room, 90 ft. x 150 ft. lot, 910 29th. By appointment only, HA 6-3526. (3tp48)

FOR SALE: 885 bales Maize and Johnson grass hay at 45 cents per bale. This maize was not combined. Bradley Bailey, HA 6-3656. (1tf48)

FOR SALE: 1956 Hicks 43 foot, two bedroom house trailer with wall to wall carpeting, Air Conditioned, and an 11.5 Refrigerator with separate freezer. Contact: Leonard L. Sleyo, Hondo, Texas. HA 6-7561. (3tp48)

FOR SALE: HONDO NATIONAL Bank stock. Five shares, (\$20.00 par), \$49.50 per share. Subject prior sale. Terms, if wanted, Frank Jungman, 5634 Terwilliger Way, Houston 27, Texas. (8tc48)

FOR a good deal on a '58 Ford with 300 H.P. see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castroville, Texas. (1tc46)

WHAT ARE you looking for? You'll find it at Tex Sullivan's Swap Shop, Sabinal Bargains Store. (1tf47)

ROLL TICKETS: "Admit one" tickets in a roll. 2000 of 'em for just \$2.25. In 5 colors. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (1tf44)

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS — At The Sabinal Times office.

CARTRIDGE PENS: Several models and makes to choose from at The Sabinal Times Office.

FOR THE BEST DEAL ON A '58 Chevy, see Ray Jungman. I will undersell. Phone 32, Castroville. (1tc44)

ADDING MACHINE paper can be purchased at The Sabinal Times office.

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (1tc)

SANTOS Electric Service

MOTOR rewinding
Call HA 6-2113, Hondo

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-2132. (1tc45)

Pipe Well Casing

All sizes. Best prices available in South Texas.
CALL COLLECT or write —
GENERAL SALES COMPANY,
P. O. Box 67,
Phone BR 8-5666,
UVALDE, TEXAS

APPLIANCE REPAIRS and electrical wiring. Call Leon Sanchez, YU 8-2613. Res. Phone YU 8-2657. Sabinal. (39tc)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (1tf)

MOTOR rewinding, Santos Electric Service. Call HA 6-2113, Hondo. (1tf10)

SEAT COVERS
Made while you wait. Any car or truck. Headlining, door panels. Also furniture re-upholstered.
Hondo Seat Cover Co.
Highway 90 East (1tf45)

TV picture tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call HA 6-2413. (1tc32)

WE repair, re-tape, re-string Venetian Blinds. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. Phone HA 6-2121. (1tc30)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (1tf18)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castroville. (1f31)

AUTO PARTS service 24 hours a day. BINGO AUTO PARTS, 20th and R streets. Phone HA 6-7171. (1tc6)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

PICTURE MOLDING — New shipment arrived. 50 varieties. Frames made to order. Geo. Neuman, 1305 Ave. K. (3tp50)

FREE TURKEY: It comes with every GE Freezer sold between now and Christmas. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tc48)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (1tc16)

WE NEED USED FURNITURE: Up to \$100 for your old bedroom suite or living room group. Cash or trade. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (1tc12)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive. Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (ctf16)

BRIDES BOOK: We have beautiful styles, with your own name printed on the cover.
Hondo Anvil Herald. (1tf37)

Try a Vapo-Swat, Jr., America's most wanted insect control. Call at 1105 Ave. M or Phone HA 6-2250. Mrs. Annie Bohmfalk. (1tc27)

SAVE 190 DOLLARS: Beautiful gay yellow automatic washer and dryer pair, General Electric, regular \$389.95 and \$299.95, total \$689.90, now reduced to \$499.95. A wonderful present. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tc48)

FOR SALE: Hay, lots of it. Buy now while prices are down. Irrigated Sudan and Johnson grass. \$20. Irrigated Sudan, \$25. Irrigated Higari with seed, \$27. Baled Higari stalks, \$18. Baled Higari with seed, \$25. Jake Schuehle, HA 6-3311, Hondo. (1tf48)

WORK WANTED
CARPENTER, PLASTER, tile, fireplaces, cabinets, furniture repaired, or concrete work. See Lawrence DeWitt, Sabinal, Texas. (45-33tp)

BABY SITTING at your home. Responsible and reliable. Mrs. May Hall, 1402 16th St. (3tp48)

HELP WANTED: Butane truck driver. Steady job, good pay for the right party. DeMontels. (1tf49)

LOST: On the C. E. Martin Ranch. A black and brown shepherd male dog wearing collar with rabies tag. Answers to "Happy". Contact T. J. Smith, Pearsall, Telephone Federal 4-3513. (2tc49)

LIKE NEW: General Electric clothes dryer, slightly used. \$95. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tc48)

USED REFRIGERATORS: Several good ones now, priced from \$50. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tc48)

FOURTH OFF: Save now on air conditioners. All sizes evaporators, just one refrigerated type left. Fly Hardware Store. (1tf38)

TOYS, BEST SELECTION: See them today. Best selection in Median County. Lay away for Christmas. Fly Hardware Store. (1tf38)

COSTUME JEWELRY: County's biggest selection. Delony's Jewelry. (1tf39)

PRINTING? Of course, we can do it... tickets, placards, letterheads, envelopes, business forms, wedding invitations, stationery, what-have-you. For the best in quality printing at the lowest possible prices, see the Anvil Herald. (1tf49)

OPEN BOWLING: From Dec. 21 thru Jan. 5, weekdays 4:30 to 11, Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 11. HAB Bowling Alley. (2tc50)

PORTABLE TV: General Electric 14 inch sets, \$118.95. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tc48)

EVERYONE'S TALKING — about the new FP Royal typewriters. Manual or electric — they operate like a dream, and they're SO good-looking! See and price them at Anvil Herald. Easy terms if desired. (1tf50)

OPEN BOWLING: From Dec. 21 thru Jan. 5, weekdays 4:30 to 11, Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 11. HAB Bowling Alley (1tc50)

YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' if you don't have a copy of the all new Texas Almanac for 1957-58. It's just full of facts. Just \$1.50 at the Anvil Herald Office. How about this item to drop in Dad's Christmas stocking? (3tp49)

1. REAL ESTATE

18,500 F.H.A. 2,300 down. 3 bedroom, rippelwood interior throughout, wall to wall carpeting, central heat air conditioning, built-in range, oven, dishwasher, double car port, large lot fenced. By appointment. HA 6-2262. (3tp49)

FOR SALE: 268 acres, 184 in field. Good well, 5-room house, electricity, large hay barn, other out-buildings. Sheep proof fence. For sale by owner. Oscar John, Knippa. (1tf47)

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.
Meetings on 2nd Monday each month at 7:30 p. m.

Visitors Welcome.
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

MASONIC NOTICE
Sabinal Lodge A.F.&A.M. No. 943, at Lodge State Bank, at 8 p. m. on the first Thursday evening of each month. All Master Masons fraternally invited. Practice instruction every Wednesday night. Carol McCauley
Worshipful Master
Gene Ise
Secretary

MEETING NOTICE:
Rainbow Girls meet
1st and 3rd Thursdays
at Masonic Hall
Hondo, Texas
7:30 p. m. (1tc31)

NOTICE

Veterans' Land Board Sale

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas. (5tc50)

Card Of Thanks

A sincere thanks to all the many friends who sent flowers, cards, gifts or expressed other forms of friendship during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Especially do I thank the blood donors. Louis F. Rucker (1tc50)

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all their kind words, deeds, masses and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Nic Tondre. Especially do we thank Revs. Leo Goertz and David Meurer for their consoling words. The family of Mrs. Nic Tondre (1tp50)

Card Of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Arnold Wurzbach and family. (1tp50)

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who extended comforting acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement of our beloved wife and mother. For the spiritual and floral offerings and cards we are deeply grateful. Especially do we thank Rev. Leo Goertz for his comforting words. The J. Wurzbach family (1tp50)

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. H. DEWITT, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Charles E. H. DeWitt, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of October, 1957, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Hondo, Medina County, Texas. Dated this 1st day of December, 1957.

Arthur T. Franke, Independent Executor of the Estate of Charles E. W. DeWitt, Deceased, No. 2427, In the County Court of Medina County, Texas. (1tc50)

Happy Birthday

A. C. Wurzbach Jr., Dec. 13
Mrs. Willie Wiemers, Dec. 13
Alex Biediger, Dec. 14
Mrs. Paul Reger, Dec. 14
Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer, Dec. 14
Albert Saathoff, Dec. 14
John Eckhart, Dec. 16
Kenneth Hans, Dec. 16
Janet Elizabeth Eady, Dec. 16
Emaleen Saathoff, Dec. 17
Roy Nietenhoefer, Dec. 17
Fritz Martin, Dec. 17
Neva Muennink, Dec. 17
Tony Brucks, Dec. 18
Mrs. George Mechler, Dec. 18
Louis Geuea, Dec. 18
M-Sgt. John Henry Muennink, Dec. 18
Mrs. Jul. Jagge, Dec. 19
Allen Jay Muennink, Dec. 19

Here In Hondo

M&M A. L. Newman and children, of Barksdale, and M&M John Mumme and daughters, of San Angelo, were weekend visitors of their parents, M&M Alvin Mumme.

USED CARS

1956 Ford V-8 tudor, factory air conditioned. \$1695.
1953 Ford V-8 tudor, o.d. \$695.
1952 Chevy sta. wag., 4-door, \$795.
1951 Buick convertible, \$395.
1952 Buick 4-door special, \$395.
1950 3/4 ton Chevy cattle rack 4 speed trans. \$495.
1950 1/2 ton Chevy, Cattle Rack \$495.
1952 Ford Tudor V-8 extra clean, tutone. \$695.
1957 Custom 300, 4-dr. V8, O.D. Dem., 1 left, save \$1200. \$2195.
1957 Ranch Wagon, V-8, O.D., Dem., Save \$1100. \$2095.
Jake Schuehle, Your Friendly Ford Dealer, HA 6-3311, Hondo.

HEY, DAD — Mom would just love a new portable typewriter for Christmas. We have several brands, but these new blue Smith Coronas are beauties. Wonderful gifts for that high school or college student too. See these today at the Anvil Herald Office. (3tp49)

YOUR LAUNDRY won't dry? Your clothes are dusty and full of grit from line drying? Call us for a week's free demonstration on a G. E. Dryer to show you that you will never have these worries again. You will also have softer, fluffier clothes plus convenience with low cost operation. Call us now... no obligation. Sale priced at \$138.88, easy terms. GENE SUEHS, Highway Service Store, Castroville. (2tc49)



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Dec. 12-13-14

COFFEE	Maxwell House	1 lb.	89c
SLICED APPLES	Comstock No. 2 can		22c
PRUNE JUICE	Sunsweet & Del Monte	qt.	35c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Kimball 303 Can		18c
COFFEE	Folgers Instant 6-oz. jar		1.10
MAYONAISE	Kraft pint jar		44c
MILK	Carnation — Tall can	2 for	31c
CRACKERS	Supreme	1 lb. box	27c
FLOUR	Gold Medal 5 lb.	52c	10 lb. 98c
COOKIES	Sunshine Choc. Nut	1 lb. bag	45c
GREEN BEANS	Del Monte Cut No. 303 can		21c

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SLICED BACON	Decker's Tall Korn Thick	lb.	1.12
BOLOGNA	Decker's All Meat	lb.	39c
LOIN STEAK		lb.	53c
CHUCK ROAST		lb.	47c
VEAL CHOPS		lb.	53c
7 STEAKS		lb.	53c
STEW MEAT	Boneless	lb.	55c

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PHONE HA 6-2561

New Hours: 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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St. Louis PTC Meets Recently

The St. Louis P.T.C. met at the parish hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1957, for the 20th meeting of the year. Approximately 45 members were present. The president, Mrs. A. J. Weiblen, thanked everyone for their part in making the year a successful one and wished all who helped with drives and cake sales.

It was decided that the Christmas party be held at the school children on the morning of Dec. 20, when holidays begin.

Two new members have come into the club. Dr. Woodrow Sharp are parents of the month.

There will be no meeting December and the next will be held on Jan. 13.

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Coste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Wesley Hutzler, Gary, spent Sunday in New Mexico with the Alex Otto family. They also attended the reception of Msgr. Hy. S. Herbst at the afternoon. Many more were out for the day, being guests of M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family.

Mrs. Chas. Embry and children were out for the day, being guests of M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family.

James Ema Haas and Ida Jungman were at Lytle Tuesday. The way home they stopped to visit Mrs. Theresa Wanner.

Wm. F. Neuman and son, visited M&M Milton Newover the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Raymond Santes and son, visited with E. Jungman's Sunday.

Ema Haas and son, Ose, enjoyed Sunday with M&M Neegar and family.

Grossenbacher of Eagle was here Monday and his son, Robert Grossenbacher, home with him for a while.

Bob Johnson and children took a trip over to Laredo, Mexico over the weekend.



CONGRATULATIONS WITH A 3-WAY HANDSHAKE were in order Friday night at the annual football banquet when Coach Max Carver announced that the Owl squad would have three captains next year. They are Bobby Moos, Butch Smith and Sidney Mercer.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

The next 3 paragraphs belong to the Quihi News on page 9.)

Included a beautiful handtable, presented to them by M&M Louis Metzger, two covered dishes, bowl and pitcher.

Refreshments of cake, pie, coffee, tea and hot chocolate were served.

A party ended with the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" led by Mrs. W. L. Hornung, then a prayer was said by W. L. Hornung.

Sunday supper guests of M&M Schulte were their sons, families, M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian, and M&M James and sons, Gary and Bry.

STORY CLUB SEES

STRIPS FRIDAY

December 6 the 4-B Story met and Mrs. John Mc... showed some film-strips of land, water and air transportation.

The committee to plan the program for next week is Peggy De... Olga Perez, and Felix...

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M George Zuereher and son visited at Hondo Sunday in the A. J. Graff home.

James Geiger of Kerrville, Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos and William Geiger of SA visited in the George Kunze home over the weekend.

Mrs. Della Hitzfelder of SA is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jungman, Karen and Hal.

M&M Wilfred Ahr visited at the Sauz Sunday evening with M&M F. W. Etter.

Miss Patsy Jungman of SA spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Elmer Jungman, Margaret and Marion.

Edwin Rihn Jr. was in SA on business Friday morning.

Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick and children of Hondo visited Monday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Jungman, Karen and Hal.

Mrs. George Kunze, Mrs. Eldrich Kunze and son were in Hondo Monday.

M&M Reinhart Bippert spent Monday evening with M&M Wilfred Ahr.

Mrs. Myrtle Jungman and Mrs. Della Hitzfelder were Hondo visitors Monday morning. Mrs. Hitzfelder remained there and spent the day with Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick and children.

M&M L. M. Pittman and daughter left Sunday for Alpine.

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M. G. Heyen, Hondo, GM pick-up.
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O. C. Booker, SA, Oldsmobile 4-dr.
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Edward E. Mueller, Devine, Ford 2-dr.
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MYF Makes Party Plans

The New Fountain M. Y. F. met in the Educational Building on Dec. 2. Officers Sharon Wiemers, president; W. J. Schweers, vice-president; Joyce Wiemers, secretary and Kathryn Muenink, treasurer. The sponsors are M&M John R. Wentz.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of M&M John R. Wentz on the evening of Dec. 20, and for a "student recognition day" during the Christmas holiday.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served by Sharon, Linda and Paty Wiemers.

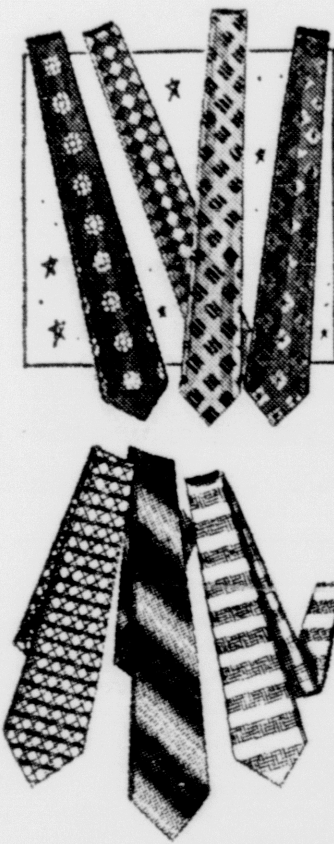
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Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M Hugo Naegelin and Frances, M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M Erwin Biediger Kay, and Vicki Ann visited Sunday with M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila also Mr. Adolph Biediger and Raymond.

M&M Eugene Jungman and family spent Sunday with M&M Louis Mehr.

M&M Leland Guidry of SA called on Mr. Henry Gross Friday evening on their way to get another buck. Yes, Betty to take the 4 pointer than wait for the larger one or none. They stopped by Sunday evening on their way home.

M&M Raymond Moehring and family of SA, Mrs. August Tschirhart of Castroville, M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay, and Vicki Ann were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilfred Moehring.

M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph and Dorothy made a business trip to SA Saturday and Carmen returned with them for the weekend. She returned home again Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Tschirhart. Mrs. Phillip Haby visited Thursday with M&M Elmer Biediger.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend at the J. D. Schweers home. M&M R. H. Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, and Dorothy called briefly on the J. M. Horecka family Sunday then went on to Biry to visit with M&M Rudolph Posch.

Mrs. Wurzbach Buried Dec. 2nd In Castroville

A Medina county native, Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach, died on Thursday, Dec. 5 in San Antonio, at the age of 79.

The daughter of Ehme and Anna Schmidt, Ida Schmidt Wurzbach, was born July 17, 1878. She was baptized and confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Quili.

February 9, 1905 she was united in holy wedlock with Arnold Wurzbach.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold Wurzbach; three children, Arthur Wurzbach, Mrs. Alfred Kriewald and Herbert Wurzbach; one sister, Ernestine Schmidt; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, Castroville.

Pallbearers were: Chester Schmidt, Charles Lindeburg, R. Q. Stinson, Theo Wurzbach, Walter Kriewald and Robert Wurzbach.

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Martin J. Cloonan Dies In San Antonio

Martin J. Cloonan, 60, of Natalia died in a San Antonio hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Funeral services were held in Fort Sam Houston National cemetery with full military honors on Monday, Dec. 9.

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J. M. B. TO HOLD PARTY

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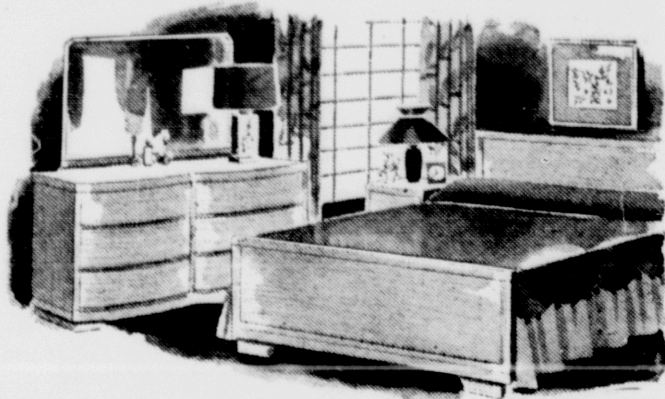
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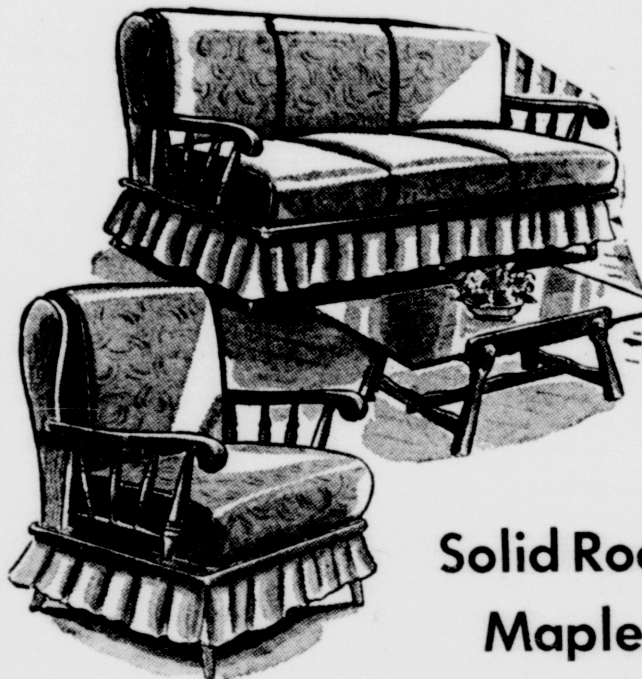


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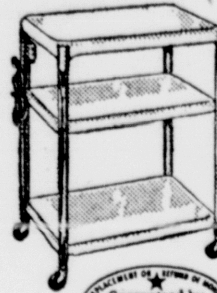


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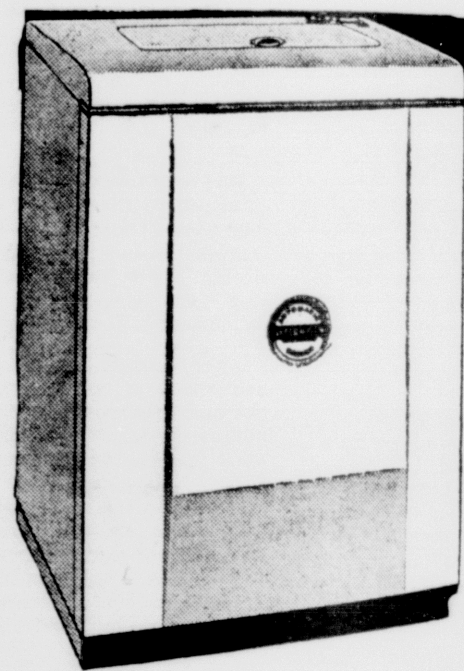
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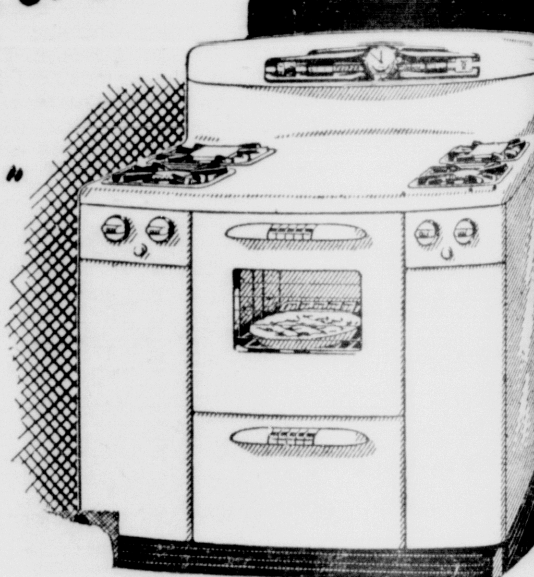
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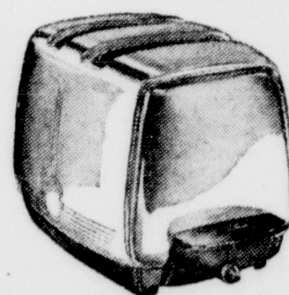


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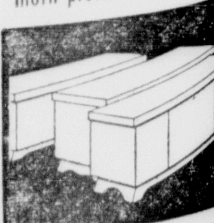
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I would like a petticoat that I can wear to school, and this is what my sister wants. She wants a robot. And she wants a red car that she can get in. And a bride doll. And a tricycle.
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Karen Sue and Marcia Kay Bless
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Dear Santa

I am 5 years old. Please bring me a Bike Holst or set rocket gun.
My brother is 3 he can't write he wants foot ball fire engine Daddy wants pipe mother earnings.
We are good boys also a puppy.

Jay Kelly
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Dear Santa Claus

I am seven years old
And I like you to bring me a tiny doll a set of playing dishes and a pink stove I don't have any little brothers or sisters but I have two baby pets a kitty

and
a little dog please bring them ready they like it. Thank you
Love
Nelda Canales

Dear Santa Claus

I am glad Christmas is coming.
For Christmas I want a football suit and helmet. I do not want the shoulder pads. Will you please bring me a pair of guns too. I hope you visit all the children in Yancey.

Your friend,
Wayne Wiemers

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old. I want a little bride doll, a I want a teddy bear Please bring me some dishes and a record player. I want a little train. Don't forget to bring me a doll bed. My sisters want a big big record player with record's with it. Their names are Beverly & Peggy. Beverly is 12 & Peggy is 10. I have a big brother that is 16. Give everybody else some present. That is all I want to ask for.
Good-by
From
Sue Nester
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Ballerina Doll with wardrobe a birth stone ring and a snap a Part Jewelry set.
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I am in the 1st grade.

Dear Santa

Santa I love you. I am a boy. Santa bring me a B B gun. So I can shoot as well as a rapidly U. S. A. army drawer. And, I thing this is all for this time, and I am in the Second

Your truly,
Oscar Escamilla

Dear Santa,
Please bring marbles Bicycle
Please bring my sister
Debra a doll and marbles
James Delony

Dear Santa

I love you, please bring me a Bike. I am a good Boy. I Help my Mother to take care of my little Baby Sister
Love ya,
Ernest Gonzales

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa —

I am four years old. I like to write numbers and letters so please bring me a black board and besides that I want a tiny tear doll a baking set and a paint set. I always try to be good.
With all my love
Denise Claire Etter
P.S. Hugs and Kisses
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Dear Santa,

I want a big boys Texas ranger bike color coral and green.
You can find it at White auto store in Devine.
I want a luggage carrier and and a light on it.

And a brown cowboys hat.
And a pair of moskns.
And a billfold it has a collie on it.
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Golfers Elect New Officers

Meeting Thursday, members of the Hondo Women's Golf Association elected new officers to serve for the next six months. Elected were: Dixie Beard, president; Margaret Allen, vice-president; Joan Egan, secretary; and Dottie Kelly, treasurer.
In golf play Thursday, Margaret Allen won low and Dottie Kelly, second.

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Quihi News

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances, Randy, and Pam, were Victoria visitors on Sunday. We are glad to report that Edwin Schulte is at home after undergoing surgery in the Santa Rosa Hospital in SA. He returned home Tuesday after three weeks in SA, most of the time was spent in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. F. Wiemers from Saturday until Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. M. F. Wiemers and Miss Maggie Balzen.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Henry Loessberg were M&M Walter Heine and M&M Arnold Loessberg and children, Patricia and Linda Kay, of Uvalde, M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny and M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and children, Kenneth, Betty and Dennis.

M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of M&M Edwin Schulte.

M&M Jack Sharp were Uvalde visitors on Saturday.

Sunday visitors in our community from SA were Mrs. Elvora Klaus and children Glenn Edward and Frances Ann, M&M Ben Calk and Ethann, M&M M. F. Wiemers.

Wednesday evening visitors in the home of M&M Wedwin Schulte were M&M Otto Wiemers and Merle and M&M James Schulte and sons, Gary and Bryan.

M&M A. W. Mooney, Mrs. Katie Muennink and John W. Hartman honored M&M Willie Hartman with a party on Sunday afternoon, December the eighth, at the home of M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy. The occasion celebrated the 45th wedding anniversary of M&M Hartman. About 75 relatives and neighbors registered. The members of Mr. Hartman's family who were present were M&M Fritz Hartman, M&M Geo. Hartman, Mrs. Frank Westfall, Mrs. Katie Hartman and Mrs. Anne Hartman. Mrs. Hartman's family consisted of M&M Mimke Wiemers of SA, M&M Otto Wiemers, M&M Ben G. Wiemers, Mrs. Katie Muennink, Mrs. Charles Ward of George West, and M&M Lee Holder of Pleasanton.

M&M Hartman were recipients of many beautiful gifts. On display in the living room were a few gifts that M&M Hartman received at their wedding 45 years ago.

Goose Scouts Football Game

L. D. Nuckels, Game and Fish Commission Warden at Castroville comes up with a good goose story. Recently at a night football game a greater Canadian goose flew into the lights.

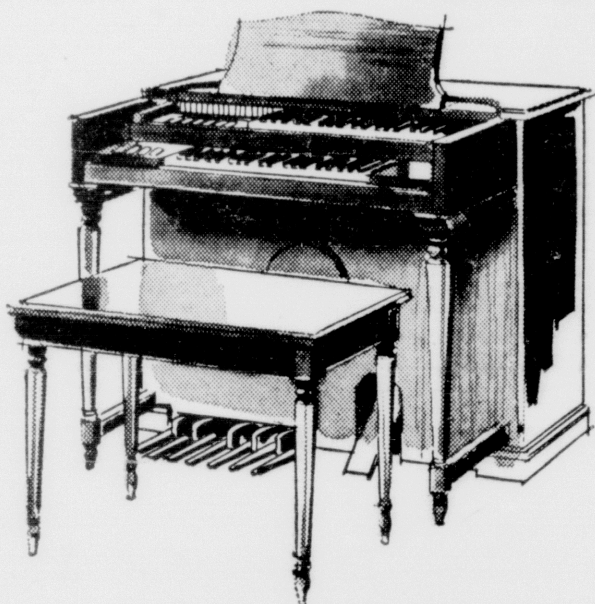
He returned altogether seven times, flying as low as 25 or 30 feet over the heads of the football players. The last two times he had his "flaps and wheels" down, but decided against landing.

He finally flew away leaving the football crowd asking "what's the score now?"

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Hunts Tomato Sauce	8-oz. 3 for 25c
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CASTROVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. Erwin Loessberg

Alfred Mann, Mrs. Rosele Haby, Mrs. Josephine Flatthouse and daughter, Miss Caroline Flatthouse, Mrs. Otto Huegele and Mrs. C. Huegele visited with Mrs. R. E. Haby and Mrs. Kate Hall of Rio Medina.

M&M Arthur Haass of Castroville and Arnold Haass of Dunlay made a trip to Boerne to visit the Cascade Cavern Thanksgiving afternoon. They reported a very interesting trip.

M&M Milton F. Meier of Priddy

announce the arrival of a son, Nov. 26th. He is welcomed by a brother and sister, Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Winfred C. Whitehead of Castroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Meier of Fredericksburg, also a great grandmother Mrs. T. C. Whitehead. Mrs. Milton F. Meier was formerly from Castroville.

Mrs. Ethel Daniel is spending the holidays in Dallas with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Louise Whitehead is visiting in Priddy with her granddaughter Mrs. Milton Meier and children.

M&M Ben Laas and daughter from SA visited with Mrs. Josephine Flatthouse and daughter Miss Caroline Flatthouse on Friday.

Lt. Robert Loessberg and his friend Lt. Jerry Hampton of Ft. Carson, Colorado, visited with M&M Erwin Loessberg on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Berger,

The D'Hanks football and pep squad pictures were excellent, and I heard many complimentary remarks.

Everyone is pleased with the prominence given them in last week's paper.

Mrs. Amos Finger

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Devine; and W. Platt and Ivena, Devine. These ladies took clothing construction in two workshops taught at Devine and LaCoste by the home demonstration agent. Miss Bohl is modeling a black faille suit. She also made eight dresses for herself and 18 dresses for her family. She is sewing many more for Christmas presents.

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A. B. Lopez, speeding, \$10.

L. E. Insboden, no R.R. Commission permit, \$25.
W. A. Riddel no R.R. Commission permit, \$25.

Herbert Roberts, drunk in public place and abusive language, \$50.
Fred F. McClintack drunk in public place, \$5.

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Mrs. Nic Tondre Buried Recently

CASTROVILLE — Mrs. Nic (Josephine) Tondre passed away Nov. 30, 1957 in Castroville at the age of 74.

Mrs. Tondre was born Josephine Kempf on Dec. 23, 1882 in Castroville. She was married to Nic Tondre Jan. 28, 1901.

They lived most of their life in Atascosa and moved to Castroville about 3 years ago.

Rosary was recited Monday evening with Requiem High Mass in St. Louis Catholic Church, Tuesday Morning.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and Mrs. C. C. Meehler of Castroville and Mrs. Edwin Ahr of San Antonio; six sons, Charlie and Oscar of Atascosa, Nic Jr., Alfred and Marlin of San Antonio; three sisters Mrs. Katie Pons and Mrs. Harvey Masson of San Antonio and Mrs. Emil Groff of Castroville; one brother Ed. Kempf of San Antonio; 31 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Tondre was preceded in death by two children a son, Rudolph and an infant daughter.

Pail bearers were all grandsons, A. J. Ripps, Rudolph Tondre Jr., Harry Tondre, Leroy Tondre, Gene Earl Ahr and Alton Kuykendall.

Grandmothers Are Honored In Yancey

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY — Mrs. W. S. Garrett entertained the grandmas and great grandmas of the community Wednesday afternoon, with a Christmas party. Around thirty attended, six of these were great grandmothers.

Those who had not thought Christmas being so close, really got the Christmas spirit after seeing the beautiful decorations all over the house and hearing every one tell of some childhood Christmas they remembered.

The hostess served coffee and cocoa with tiny chicken salad sandwiches, crackers, date crisps and pickles. Place cards were on each plate with the grandma's first name.

M&M Weldon Atkins and Pat, of Devine spent Sunday with the Harrison Wilsons.

The Yancey Junior and Senior

basketball teams both won their games with LaPray last week in Hondo.

The Crains had a family "get together" last Sunday at the Crains Cabin, honoring M&M Clarence Crain of Holladay, Miss. who were here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Those attending were the Clarence Crains, M&M Alton Crain, of SA, M&M Bailey Crain and Becky, M&M Philo Crain, Billy and Edgar Jr., of SA, and George Graham, daughter of the Weitz, who has just returned from three years in Guam. The Grains will be stationed in Florida.

M&M Hillard Hightower and Penny of Corpus Christi and Miss Vera Rankin of SA spent the weekend with Miss Dora Mae Wilson.

QUIHI NEWS

Delayed

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny were M&M Henry Loessberg and M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and children, Kenneth, Betty and Dennis.

Thursday evening visitors in the home of M&M A. W. Mooney were M&M Arthur Schulte and M&M Geo. Hartman.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly and Trisia, were M&M Larry Coyle of SA, M&M Bill Snyder and sons, Billy and Ricky, of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

M&M A. W. Mooney and children Billy and Kathy were Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M Arthur Schultze.

M&M Edwin Wiemers enjoyed a turkey supper with Misses Lil

and Nell Muennink on Friday. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hastings and children Warren and Sandra, and Mrs. Hulda Wiemers, all of whom recently returned from Germany, and M&M Mark Deik and Russell of Oklahoma City.

Kathy Mooney was a SA afternoon visitor of Carol Ann Walsh.

M&M Alfred Saathoff honored their daughter, Patricia, with a supper on her eleventh birthday on Saturday. Others enjoying hot dogs, fritos, potato chips, chili, beans, cake, coffee and cocoa, were Willie Jean and Dolly Saathoff, M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie, M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, Loreta and J. E., M&M Arthur Schulte and Lorraine, M&M Matt Saathoff and children Lynette, Joan, Madyln, Butch, Curtis and Yvonne and Mrs. Herbert Burger.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Charlie Ward of George West attended the 45th wedding anniversary of M&M Willie Harman, Sunday and also visited her sister Mrs. Katie Muennink; M&M Mimke Wiemers of SA attended the anniversary and also visited in the home of M&M Edwin Schulte; and M&M Lee Holder and Clara Beth of Pleasanton were here for the celebration and also visited in the home of M&M Benjamin Wiemers.

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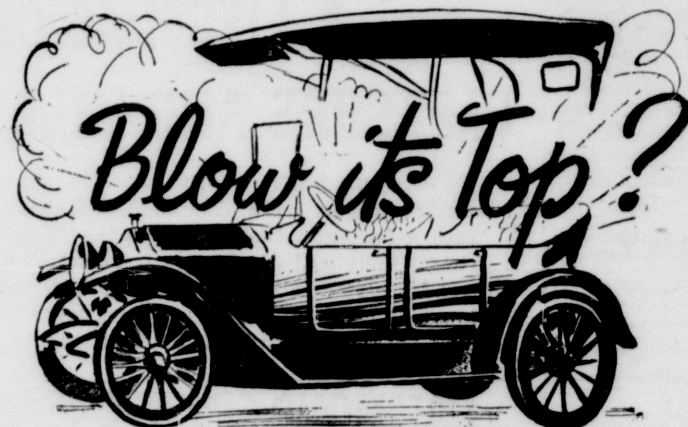
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By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Miss Angelina Scherrer of the community visited Sunday afternoon with M&M Oscar Hutter and family.

Mrs. Ernest Echtle of Rt. 9, SA, and Mrs. Leo Echtle of the Sauz community were visitors in town Sunday.

Rickey James Keller spent Sunday with Glenn Naegelin. Mrs. Joe Kauffman recently returned to her home after visiting in Sanderson for three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kauffman. Mrs. Kauffman was accompanied home by her daughter, Yvonne and Janice, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and children Anita and David of Biry were recent visitors with M&M Hutzler and family. Miss Loretta Rihn of Spindletop spent the weekend in SA with her sister, Mrs. Ray Respondek. Mrs. Ervin Hutzler visited George Zuercher and M&M Keller Sunday afternoon.

G. Harvey, visited briefly on Sunday with M&M Alfred Keller and sons, before leaving for Texas, where he will be employed for some time. M&M Donald Jungman and daughters, Nancy Kay and Brenda, of SA and Mrs. Reba Keller, of the Richard Zinsmeyer family, arrived Sunday. According to the news that received recently, Mrs. Tripp is having a wonderful time with her son Harry McKaig family at Durham, North Carolina. She expects to stay until the holidays.

Mrs. Philip Naegelin and children, Rickey Keller, were visitors Saturday.

Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, Wilfred Ahr and Mrs. Geo. Kunze entertained the birth club with a party. Supper served to the guests included Mrs. John L. Zuercher, Mrs. George Zuercher, Mrs. John Herbert, Mrs. Rudolph Bippert, Miss Lena Geiger, followed by games played throughout the evening. The special prizes were given by Miss Lena Geiger and Mrs. George Zuercher and the party by Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and Mrs. George Zuercher.

Mrs. Mary E. Geiger, Jack and M&M Wilfred Ahr visited in the home of M&M George Zuercher Sunday.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

Many a man has found great pleasure in buying his wife, or girl friend, a shotgun or fishing rod for Christmas. This is the year when wives and-or sweet-hearts may do the same thing.

Never has there been a time when more women were interested in the outdoors. More women have fished this year than ever before. In fact, many of the most important salt water tournaments on the coasts of the nation have produced women winners.

Today it is not a bit unusual to see women running fast speed boats, fishing with rod and reel, or hunting with the best of men. There were many husbands and wife teams applying for permits on public hunting ranges this year.

So why not buy hubby a gun, outdoor motor, boat, or rod and reel for his Christmas present? And be sure and get one you can use, too.

No doubt women shoppers will look for quality in their sports merchandise even if they are shopping for the first time. Most sporting goods dealers recognize this and try to sell women the right kind of equipment. Women have a reputation for hunting bargains. But at the same time they want quality.

Shopping for Motors
Here are a few suggestions, however, which may be helpful to wives before they go into a sporting goods store.

One is to know the new trend toward various types of equipment. For instance there was a time when a 3-horsepower motor was adequate for fishing. That was when papa concerned himself with fishing close to the shore, and alone. Now, however, when he takes the family along he wants a motor and boat large enough to haul the entire family in comfort and safety.

If you plan to buy him an outboard motor, first give consideration to what he needs. If, for instance, you want him to have a boat and a trailer, then the motor to go with it should be from 18-horsepower up, and preferably with electric starting.

On the other hand, if he will be renting a boat each time he goes out, then something above a 5 hp would be more desirable. Since there is little difference in the weight of a 5 and 7½, the larger motor would be better. Of course you might want to get a 10 or 12 hp, but again there is the weight. Don't overload the man with a motor that will be too heavy for him to handle.

Of course if you want to go all the way, then get him a motor, boat and trailer. They'll cost from a thousand dollars up, but will be presents the entire family can enjoy.

When it comes to fishing tackle the trend now is to light-weight, rather than heavy equipment. Even salt water fishermen are turning to light-weight tackle, most of them spinning tackle.

Buying Fishing Tackle
Here again, quality is the thing that counts most. Buy a rod built for action and 6 to 7 feet long. Most spinning rods come in two pieces, making it easy for them to be transported in automobiles. Also, nowadays you can get an excellent rod with spinning guides and offset handle to use the new enclosed type reels and monofilament lines.

As to the reel, you might want an open face reel or an enclosed reel. Each has its advantage and each is made by most of the reputable manufacturers. In every case, however, buy a well-known brand such as you see advertised in reputable newspapers and magazines. Don't throw your money away on cheap tackle just for the sake of price.

Then of course there is the question of lines and lures. Again light lines from 6 to 10 pound test are more acceptable. Many fish-

D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M Bill Zerr and son Eddie and her father John Batot visited M&M Joe Balzen and son Johnnie at Elmendorf Sunday. M&M Wm. Rudinger were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Christina Rudinger.

M&M Oliver Reinhart Jr. and family of Carrizo Springs spent the weekend with his parents, M&M O. J. Reinhart.

Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. Dan Nester and Mrs. John Rieber visited at Uvalde and Knippa last week.

Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly, Mrs. Joe M. Zinsmeyer and son, Mrs. Henry Langfield and Barbara spent Thursday afternoon in Uvalde.

Little Ben Daly Cowert, son of M&M Pat Cowert of Del Rio, spent Saturday with M&M C. M. Gober.

Friends are wishing Mrs. Aug. Lutz, who has been sick for some time, a speedy recovery.

M&M Carol Parrish of SA visited his uncle, John Batot and M&M Bill Zerr and son Eddie last Monday.

Guests of M&M John Zinsmeyer over the weekend were M&M Ernest Lawrence of Columbus and M&M Buster Shely and M&M Ben Simpson of Corpus Christi.

M&M August Turner of Sabinal and M&M Jim Poppin of SA visited their parents M&M A. L. Braden, last week.

Mrs. Oscar Nester and Mrs. Maurice Nester visited friends at Uvalde Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Ney fractured her left arm at the wrist when she fell in the yard at her home Monday morning.

Ray Rieber, who has been in San Diego, Calif., for basic training in the U.S. Navy, is at home on leave.

M&M Tyrus Koch and baby of SA visited his father Ferdie Koch and Mrs. Koch last week.

M&M Bill Brown of SA visited M&M W. W. Kellogg during the weekend.

M&M Cletus Batto and daughter visited in SA Saturday.

Sunday visitors of M&M Otis Nester and daughters were Mrs. Reebie Speece and son, Mark, M&M Robt. Grollmund and Peggy of Hondo, M&M Julius Schmidt and son and M&M W. W. Kellogg.

Mrs. Joe Lutz, who was a patient at Medina Hospital, has returned home.

Visiting in the home of M&M Ferd Huser Thursday and Friday were M&M Herbert Huser of SA and Bill Olson of Freeport.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ursie Turner entertained the Herman Sister Lodge 118 with a Christmas party. After the meeting new officers were elected. Mrs. Louis Carle is President, Mrs. Dan Nester, vice-president and Mrs. Ed. Nester remained secretary.

Six tables of Rook played five games. Winners were 1st, Mrs. E. L. Brod, 2nd, Mrs. Louis Carle, Consolation, Mrs. John Rieber and 100 prize, Mrs. E. L. Brod.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Wolf on Jan. 8. Sister Turner served a nice lunch, after which exchange of gifts took place.

CASTRO PTA SEES CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT MEETING MONDAY

The Castroville PTA met at the high school on Monday night and saw an outstanding Christmas program, presented by the first, second, and third grades.

The program opened with the entry of the chorus, which gathered in front of the stage; each singer wore a white cape and carried a lighted candle. The curtain opened on a scene of the Holy Family. After carols by the chorus, the shepherds entered as Mrs. Hood sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night". The angels came down the aisle as the chorus sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".

The Wise Men entered to "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" by the chorus and "We Three Kings of Orient Are", sung by Mr. Bell. The entire group then sang a number of carols and Christmas songs. The singing was led by Mrs. Bessie Sittre; the pageant was directed by Mrs. Mathis; and Miss Salazar was the narrator.

Mrs. Hermine Sittre reported that a play would be chosen in the near future. The organization voted to give \$200 to the Athletic association for the purchase of basketball uniforms for both boys' and girls' teams. Supt. Bell reported that a water cooler in the elementary building will be ready before warm weather returns. There was a discussion of baby-sitting service during PTA meetings; Mr. Hood will present the matter to the high school classes as a means of raising money for their class treasures. It is hoped that movies will be available for the children at the next meeting.

Supt. Bell urged everyone to get out the vote in the election to be held December 14 for converting the Castroville schools to an Independent School District, and pointed out some of the advantages of the change to the entire community.

Attendance prizes were won by the classes of Mrs. Sittre and Mr. Bond.

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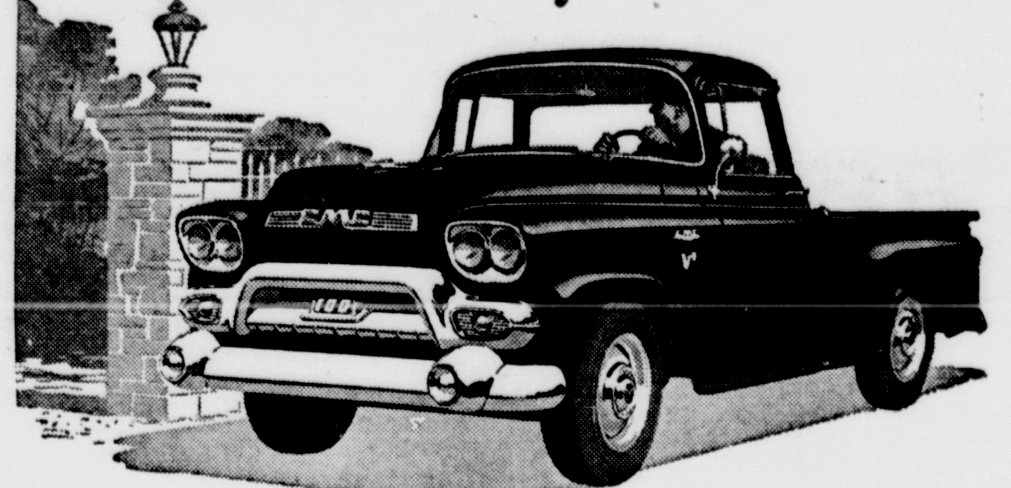
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OUT FOR BASKETBALL AT HONDO HIGH this year are these lively girls being coached by Bob Nations, with an assist from Mrs. Nations. In the front row, left to right, are Loni Schutte, Joylene Tilley, Sara Moore, Roxene Schweers, Berta Faseler and Carol

Ann Rath. Back row: Glenda Nixon, Annie Rowlett, Shirley Lindeburg, Rowena Hartman, Linda Sue Tondre and Barbara Highsmith.

—Staff Photo

NEW FOUNTAIN CHURCH PLANS 1958 CENTENNIAL

New Fountain Methodist Church will, in 1958, observe its 100th anniversary.

One of its members has written the following story concerning its founding.

The Ebenezer Church of New Fountain was organized and instituted by Rev. John A. Schoper, a Methodist Missionary. This settlement had not acquired a name as yet. They were smugly settled in a valley N.W. of a ridge of hills which they called Schauenberg, and the valley was designated as Schauenberg Thall. (Look-out Mt. valley).

Later it was called Soldier Camp. The United States had troops stationed on the Verde Creek just north of Highway 90. Then it was called New Fountain, it had been so designated by the Post Office Department. This Church drew its members from Quihi, Vandenberg and New Fountain when it was established. The church was organized in 1858 and a small tabernacle

erected. In 1872 a new edifice was erected which serves the community as the largest rural church west of San Antonio. No mention is made of the Silver anniversary in 1883. It might have been an oversight.

The church prospered and continued to expand and add to its flock. In 1908 the Golden Anniversary was celebrated in grand style. Rev. T. W. Radetzky was the minister in charge. (He has retired and lives in Mason.) He called his church people and planned the Golden anniversary celebration with Rev. J. A. Schaper, the organizer of the church, as the main speaker and dynamo for the occasion. It was a spiritual uplift to listen to this grand old man, the organizer of the first Methodist church west of

San Antonio.

The membership consisted of German East Frisian extraction, and the services were conducted in German. The 1933 Diamond anniversary with Rev. Deckert, pastor of the church, and its members again assembled in a celebration for several days.

Cage Season Opens Here

By Georg Gaston

The season of the round ball is here once more; and a flurry of activity marked its first week of contact.

In the High School openers Thursday night, the girls squeezed past Sabinal 38 to 33 with Sara Moore and Joylene Tilley carrying the scoring load.

In the nightcap, the Sabinal Yellowjackets edged past the Owls 40 to 35; Bobby Ward's 14 for the home side and Callicotte's 18 for the visitors led the points parade respectively.

For their second encounter the Owls traveled to Poteet Monday night and returned with their first cage victory, 47-43. Again Ward led the attack by stuffing in 17; Billy Patsavich trailed with 11 markers.

Earlier the girls left their mark by clobbering the Poteet Aggettes

40-29 to grab their second triumph. Joylene Tilley and Rowena Hartman, 10, and Sara Moore, 8, led the assault.

Hoots Win Two

On the Junior High level, the Hoots took their first two meetings by handsome margins. In

their first contest the little Owls won going away after leading both 15-13 at halftime, 37-24. Lindeburg accounted for 12.

Then they journeyed to Poteet and buried the enemy under a 43-21 score. Cardenas, 13, and Moebius, 8, paced the attack.

U. S. Air Force Academy Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted for nomination to the United States Air Force Academy in June, 1958, T-Sgt. Lee Roy Rankin of the Air Force Recruiting Office at Uvalde, said today.

Young men who desire to compete for an appointment to this class should apply for a nomination as soon as possible.

To meet the eligibility requirements, applicants must be at least 17 and must not have passed their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1958; be male citizens of the United States; morally and physically fit; between 5 feet 4 inches and 6 feet 4 inches in height, and never have been married.

Each individual who meets the eligibility requirements may apply for a nomination by writing to a U. S. Senator from his state or to the U. S. Representative from his Congressional district. In such a letter the applicant should state briefly his qualifications, place of residence, educational background, and reason for wanting to enter the Academy.

Each Member of Congress may nominate ten candidates. All the Congressional nominees in each

state will then compete for the vacancies allotted to that state. Factors considered in the competitions include the results of a series of aptitude and achievement tests, combined with a survey of preparatory or high school records, and personal evaluations to determine academic achievement and leadership potential.

All candidates must pass the Air Force Medical Examination for Flying Training to be considered for admission to the Academy.

Detailed information concerning admission procedures may be obtained upon request from the Director of Admissions, U. S. Air Force Academy, Denver 8, Colorado.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Air Force by January 31, 1958. The Air Force will choose 448 cadets to enter the Academy at its temporary site on Lowry Air Force Base in Denver on June 27, 1958. The Academy is scheduled to move to the permanent site near Colorado Springs during the latter part of 1958.

Devine Places Eight On All-District Team

28AA Runner-Up Devine placed eight of their Warhorses on the all-district team this fall. Selections were picked on Monday, Dec. 9.

Making the grade for Devine were: End David Dubose, Tackle Bill Brown, Guard Roger Schott, Center Bill McDonald, Quarterback Don Ridgway, Full Back Cyril Van Damme, Tackle Jim Biediger and Safety Kenny Sch-

midt. Unanimous choices were Dubose, Schott and McDonald on offense, and Bill Brown on defense as a back.

Brown was chosen on both offensive and defensive teams. Three honorable mentions from Devine were Jerry Williamson, Butch Sollock and Bob Brown. Sam Houston won district championship.

Sorority Starts Christmas Hospital Building Fund

A Hospital Building Fund Christmas Account has been started and is being sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority of Hondo, an organization pledged to community service.

Members of the sorority feel that contributing toward a hospital for this area is a worthy cause and one that would help bring back some of the true meaning of Christmas. With this in mind, some of its members will place the money ordinarily spent on cards and postage in this special fund.

They ask that others join the

movement, and place money they would normally spend for cards and stamps locally in the Hondo National Bank in a special account designated "Hospital Building Fund". Eventually money in the account will be turned over to a Hospital Building Committee for use in the building or furnishing of a new hospital for the community. Contributions to the fund may be mailed or taken to the bank and members state that any amount from \$1 to \$100 will be appreciated.

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The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. Louis Stein last Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Otto Nagelin at Castroville.

Bobby and Carl Mangold were at Castroville Saturday evening.

Allen Ihnken of SA visited his father L. P. Ihnken Sunday.

Leroy Stein entertained his cousin Marlin Roy Stein, with a farewell party Tuesday evening. Stein is leaving for the Armed Forces on Friday. Present were Jarvis, Malcolm and Marlin Stein and Orville Tschirhart and Edwin Rihn Jr.

The Friendly Ladies Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker Tuesday afternoon.



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RABID FOX KILLED AT HEICKMAN FARM

Another rabid fox was reported to the Anvil Herald office last week. It was at the John Heickman place, about 8 miles northeast of Hondo on the Bandera road.

At about 4 a.m. they heard a dog fighting inside a wash house, and on investigation found the scrap was with a fox.

C. A. Broome, a hunter from Corpus Christi, shot the fox through the open door, wounding the animal. Mrs. Broome finished off the fox with a board, as he

was still trying to bite after being shot.

The dog was bitten seven or eight times, and Mr. Heickman was afraid he would have to destroy the animal, along with a number of cats that might possibly have been bitten during the night.

This report puts three cases on record so far, with a large triangle being formed by their locations. They include those reported by Ash Gilliam, Charles Oefinger and now Heickman.



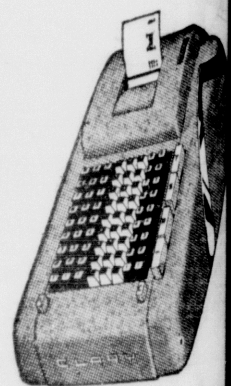
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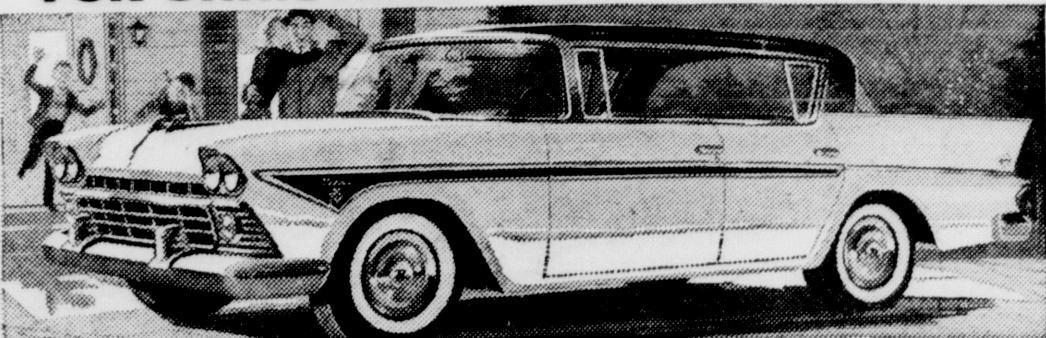
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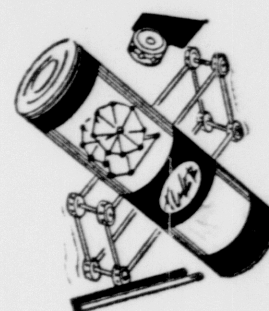


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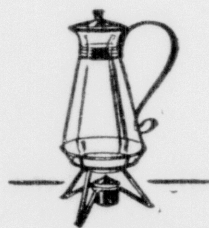
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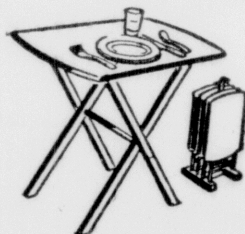
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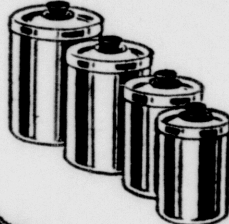
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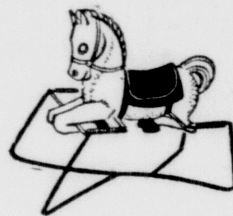
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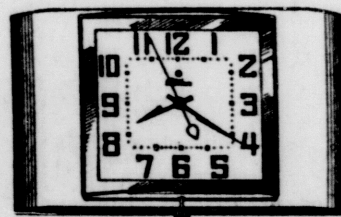
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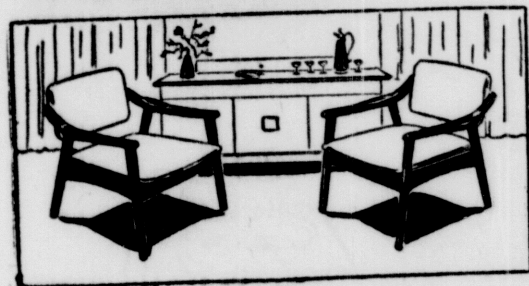
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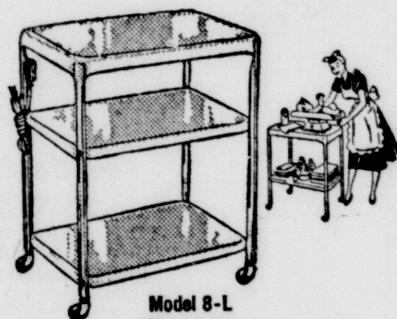
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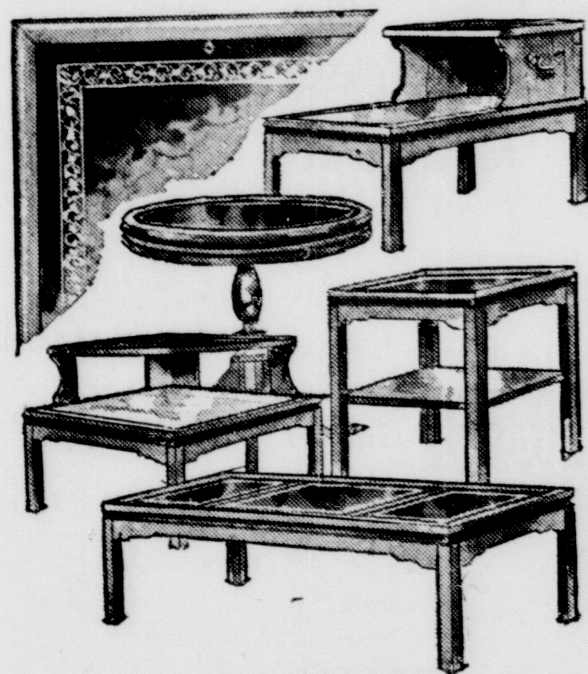
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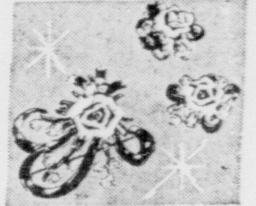
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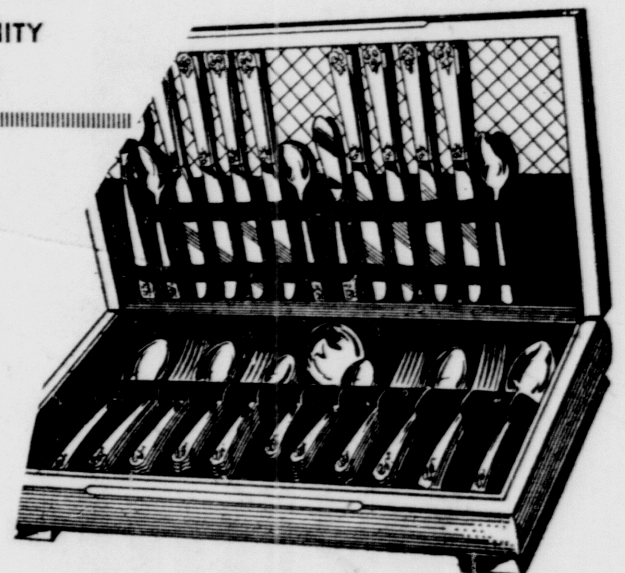
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